TEXAS COMPANY BOOSTS PRICE OF

Effort Made To Enlist Coolidge In Klan Fight

Hypnotized Police Shoots Into Crowd Killing TO MAKE CONCERT DEBUT AT 80

General Advance Made Today Of 25 Cents At Mexia, Currie And Powell

The Texas Company early this morning posted an advance of 25 cents on crude oil at Mexia. Currie and Powell, bringing the price up from \$1.00 per barrel to \$1.25, according to an announcement made by the local offices.

Other companies are expected to follow immediately with a similar advance.

Local oil men were very much gratified when they learned of the increase in price, amounting to 20 per cent.

North Texas and North Central Texas were effected by an increase of from 10 to 15 cents on the barrel.

The new postings, outside of Mexia, Curvie and Powell, in the North Texas and North Central Texas districts, are as follows:

Felow 33 degree gravity from . . . \$.75 to \$.90 33 to 25.9 gravity from \$1.00 to \$1.15 56 to 58.9 gravity from \$1.15 to \$1.30 39 and above from \$1.30 to \$1.40

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The expected state Figures Under advance in the price of mid-continent crude oil is regarded as the big turning point in the oil industry, which is suffering from over production, and consequent price slashing, came today. The Texas Company changed crude oil prices and gravities in the mid-continent district, resulting in advance of 10 to 15 cents per barrel. Gravities under which purchases are highways will be maintained by the operation of the countries and their Mediterranean.

Crusers continued to the countries and their Mediterranean. made in Oklahoma were changed to correspond state highway department after Jan-maintenance organizations while the Crusers continued to

SEVENTEEN BODIES RECOVERFD FROM CHICAGO HOSPITAL FIRE

fritted described from the state of the stat for the ed "leash house" of the Chi- had gone to his room when he noticed January first in serviceable condition," such counties. The maintenance of asked what the weather conditions eage State Hospital for the Insanc at amoke coming from a closet. He said Captain Fauntletoy. During on the northwestern edge of threw open the door and a huge flame

The same nationability ranged the east's for a number of insane patiert wise e qued in the mad confusion followed. following out treak of the fire in the 6 or terminish

Tie known dend weie; L' an Callaker, 53, an attendant,

. Here ett. Br. perient, Chicago, strength of their fellows. O'cal said the would not be rake no the complete list of hall,

Allows of recognition, e 1 to men not accounted for.

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the new transmit.

from out m's the night. Once outside, valuables when they were trapped. The same were me dents of the vicinity, aided by a few the harring structures. Three police doing nicely.

shot out. Hacker ran through the realize the gravity of the situation and

From the 600 patients in the dining like maddened animals. Some leaped but surely; profit by past experiences W. Muy Cattaker, 50, wife of sashes with them. Most of the others takes as possible." Law I H-trat-old son of the Car- accorning several other avenues of timued Captain Fauntlerey, "the com- and we will succeed" escape. Here the pile of humanity of fedwith, 43, a patient of kicked and shoved and screamed, the weaker going down under the superior gave up on being cornered.

Still others ran nimlessly about the

of the body were burned be- eating their way into the huge room. Smoke billowed into the room. Into this inferno plunged three wo-

Mrs. Margaret Gunn and Mrs. Hannah of policemen arrived. Chief of Police are trying to place the responsibility. Saunders. They were on duty in a Collins of Chicago took personal In the last ten years a dozen fires

clearly what followed. All they re- score of other buildings of the insticall is a nightmare of fighting mad-tution to prevent a panic among the name of the "death house" several men, of sufficating, acrid smoke, leap-1),000 other patients. ing flames, the noise of which cut with | The men who died were found in the sound of ripping cloth through bedrooms on the second floor, where howls of the men. By super-human it was believed they ran to save little efforts they restored a semblance of trinkers presented them on Christmas.

Phorty. Male attendants and rusi- locked themselves in a lavoratory of cember 25th. Mother and child are the street on the policemen, gave chase through the men tried to induce them to open the



Mrs. H.C. Wright

The ambition of a lifetime will soon be realized by Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex. 86 years old, mother of four children and grandmother of seven. Left an orphan at two, she was adopted, but never had an opportunity to study music. Now, at 80, she is to make her debut on the concert stage in New York City.

Control Of January

with those in North and North Central Texas, user 1, as contemplated in the new state system is being inaugurated, coast of Tunis, however, while cavalry motor tax law massed by the last and the state organization is being and camel corps pushed into the desert lesislature, announced Captain J. D perfected. A survey of the state at dawn for another day of roving Fauntieroy, state highway engineer, shows that a great majority of the search for the missing air liner. who declared that a report had gained countries are anxious to co-operate. At noon today it was officially ancurrency that the state highway de- with the department in the main- nounced that the last wireless massage partment "was not positive that it tenance of their roads on reasonable received from the Dixmude was picked could maintain the roads which will be terms. There will no doubt be some up at Bizerte at 8 p m. Friday. It taken over on the first of January and instances where satisfactory arrange- gave the ship's position as half way CHICAGO. Dec. 27. Seventeen Herman Hacker, an epipleptic, gave that the department was begging ments and terms cannot be made, how-between Biskra and Touggort.

been sent to Chicago proper and near-

into the filming walls and were rapidly of the machines sank to their axles in the yielding mire, and firemen and is believed, residents literally pulled and shoved them to the fne.

joined in the hunt for the fugitives, them was serious and no loss of life None of the three remembered Other police were put on guard at the

(. (.) concententent of mud and ign. Some of the patients door and on their refusal to whed the

"The state highway department will lose no time in taking over the actual ed he was proceeding towards Algiers

all state highways will be done under were. "We invited the responsibility; we the direction of state engineers.

building yelling fire. A mad stampede we expect to succeed. Every effort is funds were made available January 1, further word came from the divigible, being made to whip our organization 1924, for the highway department to leading to belief she may have met into shape at the earliest possible take over the maintenance of approxi- with an accident at that moment. moment and no bets are being over- mately 18,000 miles of road, and any Reports of light seen in the Tunis by frame building just after room rose a terrifying chorus of looked. The policy of the highway reasonable fair-minded citizen realizes sky of recent nights are discredited howls and shdicks. They ran about commission is to proceed cautiously, that it will take time and hard work new by the Naval Min'stry. to perfect an organization capable of Eight amplanes on Wednesday cov- er the Pacific coast sprinter has any fund that has failed to merit the out of the windows, taking glass and of other states and make as few mis- handling this task. All we want is the cred the territory around Bisica been going on for months, and the endorsement of the Chamber's solicita-

> but the officers finally subdued the In the meantime five alarms had men and carried them to safety.

is 'I 'le esciped patients are. By this time the flames had bitten apparatus clarged to the scene. Some was given the biulding was gutted. Defective wiring caused the fire, it

Five separate investigations are unin plant the twelve undentified vic- men attendants-Mrs. Anna Habens, Riot calls were sent in and scores shorities, the fire marshal and police nearby pavillion when the fire siren charge of the men. Flivver squads have visited the asylum. None of construction.

> The destroyed wing received the years ago because of its flimsy construction.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McConaughey, louder and formed what was left of The Carrakers were be eved to have living at 208 South Red River street the potient; into line and marched returned to their rooms to save some received a beautiful Christmas pres- in cotton price. ent in the shape of a fine girl baby me of the potient, made a break for To be of the readdened patients that arrived at their home on De-

DALLAS.—Contract let for erecwere captured after a struggle. Others door with axes. A struggle followed, tion of sewage disposal plant,

15 Year Old Former Klan Mesmerist And Slayer Is Freed

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27.-Leo Georgia, 15, today was at liberty without bond after preliminary hearing or charges of having shot to death Tom Mayo, 19,

Leo restified that the quarrel that house. Mayo ordered his sister to carry the wood, he said, and when she refused he menaced her with an ax.

By WESB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Dec. 27 .- The North Afrian sky has released the imprisoned Diamude and its crew of fifty and the giant naval dirigible has plunged into the wesert, the Ministry of Marine be-

over hundreds of square miles in Al-

The Ministery of Marine was con-

The station at Bizerte flashed back "The authority was granted, and the a waining of westerly gales, but no of sport.

sympathy and co-operation of the where the last authentic reports of the collegiate coaches intend to settle it tion committee." made a rush for one narrow exit. "In keeping with this policy," con- people, a reasonable length of time, the Dixmude were received and today definitely at the session here. the search was extended further to the south The Minstry of Marire ansighted over Ouledd Jellal, 45 miles ings from Ben Stollenwerck and The flames shot many feet into the Dec. 20. At that time the ship was stated that they attended Dallas Ro- weekly luncheon Friday at noon. The by villages. Scores of pieces of fire an and within an hour after the alarm headed castward and a violent west- tary Wednesday. ward storm was blowing up.

> AUSTIN-Chicago, Burlmigton & Quincy Railroad to extend lines into Plains section of West Texas.

SAN ANTONIO .- \$1.000,000 Scottish Rite Cathedral under course of WACO .- \$200,000 addition to be

added to sewerage disposal plant. MALONE .- \$49,000 bond issue voted for new waterworks system.

CLARKSVILLE .- Red River county farmers are approximately \$1, 500,000 richer as results of advance

HOUSTON .- \$17,000 storm sewer to be installed under Waugh Drive.

DALLAS .- Net profit of \$76,-249.85 was made by the 1923 State Fair of Texas,

Head Gives Out Open

fort to enlist President Coolidge in Professor Maximillian Langsner, notled to the shooting started over who the factional strife within the Ku ed mesmerist during a theatrical should carry some fire wood into the Klux Klan was made today when performance a policeman of Sebenirepresentatives of Edward Young co started shooting into the crowd, Clarke, former Klan head, made pub-killing three and wounding several Leo said he shot in defense of his picsident to take the lead in an effort to stamp out the Klan,

Clarke predicts a serious warfare b tween the Klan factions unless also arrested. present conditions are removed. He charges the Klan is responsible for clarges the Klan is responsible for the reign of lawlessness in Texas PRINCE REGENT and other states.

90 Year Old Man Killed In Battle Over Moonshine

BETHEL, Okla, Dec. 27.-John Kilgore, 90 years old, is dead, and Newt Romine, his son-in-law who is out on Airplanes which searched in vain a parole for the murder of Steve assassinate the Prince Regent of Japgeries and Tunis extended their hunt point of death as the result of a

vinced that the airship no longer is algument about the division of "moon-

Consider Rules And Regulations

ATLANTA, Ga, Dec. 27.-A two will be followed by a session of the Chamber of Commerce to all members. American Football Coaches Associa- The signs are about 4 inches by 6 tion, opened here today. The coach-inches in dimensions, with gold letters es will consider rules and regulations on a black background and of perman-

be considered. Paddock has been Mexia, Texas." blacklisted by the A. A. U. from the American Olympic team and the

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday, nounced that the dirigible last was President Albert Berry read greetsouthwest of Biskra at twilight on Hardy Eabanks from Dallas who

voted for civic improvements.

DALLAS.-Construction of new street car line to Oak Chff district of the club, as it is the hope of the to start after first of year.

President Storey of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway declares that 1924 will be as good for his railroad as the present year has

ton to be planted throughout distriet in 1924,

ground track to new Santa Fe terminal buildings und**er** way.

GARRISON .- Rapid progress made at local oil test.

I gas from Panola gas field.

Policeman are **Both Under**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An ef- VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Hypnotized by and hustled others away to the police station. There he came out of the trance and was arrested on a charge of murder. The hypnotist was

ASSASSIN

By CLARENCE DUBOSE (United Press Staff Correspondent) TOKIO, Dec. 27 .- An attempt to

lan failed today. pistol battle between the two at the Romine home six miles north of here.

The fight was brought on over an Another report of the attempted as-

Another report of the attempted as-AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 27.—State mission carnestly solicits the copossible that the Dixmude fell into the Romine will recover.

Shine" whiskey. Kilgore died almost Tokio youth, 20 years of age, fired with a care gun as Hirohito drove past on his way to Parliament. The winon his way to Parliament. The winvs of the Prince Regent's automobile were shattered, but Hirohito was

Metal Membership Cards Attractive

for the coming year in all branches ent quality. The wording on the signs standing out prominently, say: "Mem-The case of Charles Paddock will ber Mexia Chamber of Commerce,

"Notice to Solicitors."

"We as members of Mexia Cham-N. C. A. A. has named him as one ber of Commerce have entered into a of its participants. The wrangle ov- mutual agreement not to subscribe to

Membership good for 1924."

LIONS CLUB MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

attendance of the club within the past few weeks has been very grat-LUBBOCK -\$500,000 bond issue ifying, says President J. K. Hughes, who also expresses gratitude for that fact. A full attendance is urged throughout the future meetings body to do much effective werk in helping to build a bigger and better Mexia.

"Pat" Patterson, wife and daughter, Miss Carolyn, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson's aunt. Mrs. W. R Masterson of Dallas spent Christ-AMARILLO.-6,000 acres of cot- mas day at Jewett, returning Wednesday. They went overland and according to Mr. Patterson the distance was covered with much diffi-DALLAS.—Excavation for under-culty. He states that the reason they did not turn back after leaving Teague was because he could not find a place in which to turn around.

COMMERCE. -- Contract let for construction of educational building CARTHAGE. - Will get natural at East Texas State Teachers' Cal-

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CENTRAL TEXAS PREM

By N. P. Hotox.

We would walk seven blocks to get

What's the matter with running?

Leaders of federal forces in Mexico



OUR DIRTY STREETS

Dally and Sunday, One Month.

This paper is frist of all for Mexla-may she always he right -but right or wrong we are for Mexia Also we feel that without criticism no man and no town can mount the heights of success or high calling. But there is criticism that is right and some that might be wrong. We Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood, are here speaking of constructive commissioner of warehouses and criticism. So let us look about and markets, has announced as a candidate see if we deserve criticism when it for governor. The number of candifalls on us. Criticism is also likened dates is now near the twenty mark. into water that makes a smooth! placed stream a raging torrent—this one whift of a real, genuine, namedevelopes power- and proves useful blowed-in-the-bottle mince pie.—Waco to man and machinery. So it is that Times-Herald. or Christmas day a temark was oserheard made by two citizens from a much larger town than Mexical down-town coreers watching the declare with much sincerity they are down-town corrers watching the winning against the rebels and the Christmas crowds and had just respect come back with the assurance marked on the spirit or one city that that they have the federals on the run. had built new and prosperous look. While there may be more or less doubt had built new and prosperous to be which there may be more or less dulls ing business establishments and also the fore-sight and sagacity that payed the streets mentioning all that for a town the size of Mexica.—Denison Herald.

After all, this seems to be a contest that the form town the size of Mexica.—After all, this seems to be a contest that the form town the size of the form town the size of the form to t that the funancial burden had been between typewriters and typewriters. no small affair. But then by that time came a gu t of wind that cause. A professor in Prague has discovered them to draw lock and wipe the ed that solerospiup marlothema will dust from their even. They both re-cure arteriosclerosis. The glad news marked that some one was dereist will take some time to percent howmarked that some one was dereled will take some time to percolate, how make war against the boll weevil and other enemies to plant life; we 700 automobile fatalities recorded in we will be glad to give you one if you will sell at our No. 1 Station and fill streets should be cleared and dust Dealer. should not be allowed to accumulate. beany trush and refuse hang about and if you don't know what it means our Innocent." and commerced on tais. We relate you are no worse off than we are, as the cone of the control of the control of the will not prevent the democrats tions. one way on which the matter from swatting the republicans when

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

bonte town. Lot us try and rend,

them away nathout dust in their

pers of one. Possibly we Henry may be able to furnish the run-

to light when he comes down .- Kosse

Hettanlogy

rotning more than wear out their

world a terfere with her sitting, or

REATH FOR COUNTERFEITERS

MOSCOW (United Press) -- Recent-

ers tors are now posting thru our next good year of 1921.

NORK - Gere Tenres, light Cyclone. nearty eart chapte in and Etimone. He might try lighting in Salt River. Scalla, Economic beautyweight come That stream is wide and deep and and to meet in M. I so a riquise to dren election year. on Lebruary L. Tone virial fight at 185 points and heavile will not be. The Christmas holidays produced the usual killings and accidents.

Strange that people will persist in NEW YORK -- William Wildoon taking their lives into their own hands has changed his most about returns whenever a holiday rolls round. form the New York Loxing Commir-1 this brasilism to he from and willy accept a reappointment from Governor). A hen can sit still and product Smith on Jan. 1. 1 3 is offered him, dividends, but people who sit still de-

NEW YORK, - Tex Russoi would rants. Luckily for the hon, she not comment upon tenorts from Lon- doesn't wear pants.-- Honey Grove den that he was arranging a hour bi-! Signal, tween Georges Carpert or and Tommy | Luckely the healish't postered with G bbons to be care ted there this pant, or swathed in skirts. The one

is P setting? and the other would NEW YORK, -- Tex Reckard and a comburact her no little in scratching. syndicate of wealth: New York sport Clack, clack, clacker-clack, says the men are behind a movement to have breakled hen with ruffled back, she he New Jersey Legislature localize rolls the world both far and night noing, it is reported here. The plans chots added an egg to the food supe to build truck at Joseph City and ply. She has no idea her duty to At antic City (13th he the marnel Surk, so she preens her feathers and system of betture and lavore the per-goes to work for while her eggs shes .. freely giving, she has to scratch to

make her living Sam Miller in Min-NEW YORK Business of no s of earl Wells Index, the New York Yankons are preparage to send out new continut, to the menpass of the world champion team. Of all the regular player, only Babe Rut . is under contract and his \$52,000 height persons, convicted of counter-"paper" has three years to rimplataar soldet money and foreign cur-

hence, were executed here. At Od-Heavy to it on by Congress or de on filteen members of the State the stres only denois capital out of sometimeliae were put on trail recently ess ter or, not not notice use, tand charged with stealing stores from the view of read to is non-existent for American Relief Administration. To tax capital. To tax capital. digrenctively and restrictively is to SAFETY DAY IN N. Y. STATE destroy the erran of human indis-

try and not our country on a kim- ALBANY, N. Y. (United Press) ---Governo Sruth har or, aside Wednesmed milk dict. ton, dar. 16, as "Industrial Safety]

Recrit report some savings in Dar" in New York state. The effort banks and trule con as we in Unio being made is to reduce the 1,300 ined Stat a have as color by approve on tral fatalities and 300,000 indusinteresty 100 p. some du p. nest teal a macre, that occur in New F became, and retroct of saving are York state annually, counts by about 111 per cent. CARTHAGE, -- Colonization plan

VERNON - Contract awarded to utilor way in Panola county where pare 3.61 miles of Colmado-to-Guil 7,000 acres will be cut into small **CITIZENSHIP** Thought for the Day

> By A. Garland Adair SERVICE

(From an Address by the late War-2.00 ren G. Harding.)

"Performance is the greatest accomplishment in the world and Americans should understand that Service has the greatest results and the greatest rewards."

"Our country is a wonderful land, vith its unlimited possibilities, its diversified industries, and there is for each of us more to do than simply continue to live; we must study and work not for ourselves alone but for others as well, having in mind the progress of our country, prosperity and happiness of all mankind."

"Service to self and country is doing something to elevate our fellows and make the world better for the part we have performed. We cannot place all men on the same dead level. No two men are exactly alike and each must do his life work in his own way, shaping his hopes and aspirations according to the Nature with which the Creator has endowed him, and my firm belief is that there should be, and I hope will be, more religious de-

The Greatness of Little Things

By A. Garland Adair

CHILD POWER

Dr. Mantom M. Carrick, State Health Officer of the State of Texas, gives expression to the following

"We are shocked when we read accounts, or hear returned missionaries relate how the mothers of India throw their babies into the Ganges to propitiate the Gods, and of the Chinese who toss their infant girl babies into the wells. Herod's Slaughter of the Innocents is forever remembered as a Innocents is forever remembered as a blot upon the ages. Yet are we not Motors Deadly guilty of quite as great a crime if we permit our babies to be sacrificed to the Grim Reaper Death for lack of

"We determine the quality of our the lives of our hogs and our cattle, in spin amounts. They also noticed nothing to it, Just les her go as it is, we permit a veritable Slaughter of it is three times safer to ride in auto-

Sweeter and more precious than our while we fel that the city at their Ford has amounced that lives of our little ones whom we 1922. During the same period fortyfragrant jasmine or magnolia are the killed 539 depestrains since Dec. 1, the site down all possible a giving coolding is good enough for him, but neglect somtimes for minor considera- eight drivers and 148 passengers in

sepond be landled so no to give us the general election comes around, her little children, the future citizens on automobiles were fatally injured comflight for the from our by ang gear for the people in private and watch and nurture our plant and ani-vehicles were killed. If so let be bed. Some public life but his lizzies will not put mai life, just as we strive to conserve. Forty persons were killed in street store dead be done for a lot of the republicans back in power this our natural resources, so must our ear and auto collisions, twice as many children be cared for and our boy as were killed riding in machines power and girl power conserved, else struck by trains. The total number of Soldier honus, tax reduction, tariff, they will become a liability rather fatalities was 740, as compared to 786 the boore question, farm problems, than an asset to our state and our last year, setc., have President Coolidge "up in nation. the air." and he hardly knows where

THE WEATHER

East Texas .- Tonight and Friday pion, have been matened by Tex Rok- many there he who land there every east. Cooler in north and west tounsettled and probably rain in extreme Collisions between automobiles caused night" cooler Friday,

West Texas.-Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Friday probably rain and colder except in Panhandle.

B. A. Butler is in Groczbeck today. en drivers figured in deaths, and out

Gifts For New Year-

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are formed of crepe-covered cord. This design calls for 4 yards of craps

36 inches wide, with 11/2 yards of ordinary white cord.

To cover the cord, take folds of

the crope, cut twice as wide an they are to be when finished. Cut on the

bias so as to make the scrolls easier to manage. Sew the edges of the creps folds together (Fig. 1). Then

run the cord through the fold and shirr, as shown in Fig. II. If

cord is not handy, then several strands of knitting wool may be sub-stituted, as in Fig. III. After the

filling has been added to the ensing, tack the ends together, then twist

the corded bands into fanciful fig-

ures, as shown in Fig. IV. Place

one row of the trimming at the bot-tom of the skirt, then at frequent



Gracefully and Generally Recoming. When Fashion sets out to achieve a frock that is generally becoming she can be depended upon to create a model that will be adored as well. nothing to be desired.

A plain skirt gathered to a long-waisted blouse is always a type of frock that becomes the great majority of women. To retain the stylish simplicity of the model and yet give it decorative touches that are the last word from Paris, Fashion adds a plaited frill of chiffon in self-color for the neck, with sleeve trimmings to match. For the skirt, little scrolis of the dress,

But Safer To

The report shows 383 "jay-walkers"

were killed in accidents in the middle

If the block and 304 pedestrains were

Pleasure cars killed 458 persons.

thirteen deaths, nine bicyclists were

killed and three motorcycle riders were

Fifteen accidents occurred when

women were driving, sixty-three driv-

ers were never identified, four drunk-

killed at crossings.

fatally injured.

mobiles than to walk.

this kind is ideal for crepe, eatin or without adding greatly to the cost

Fig. II-Cord Brawn Through

Fig. MI - Caring Filled with

Pig. IV .-- Casing Twisted into

intervals mount the figures on the

The idea as shown in the illustration

is so exceedingly simple that any-one can follow it. A trimming of

cords in the form of the letter

Casing.

Strands of Wool.

Of the total killed, 228 were children, 175 women and girls were vic-

Cook County since Jan. 1, a report will call at our No. 1 Station and fill This proof conder aint going to do yet is it not strange that meanting issued by the county coroner shows out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc.

> AUSTIN Travis county to plant Motor vehicles in Cook County have

BEAUMONT, - Atlantic Refining autos met death through automobile Company to construct pipe line

of the drivers held to a coroner's in quest 126 were held criminally re-

Ride Than Walk tims, and the remainder men and boys.

approximately 2,400 acres to spin-

The real wealth of America lies in accidents, seventeen persons working across roads of Jefferson county.

CHARMING DINNER

room was artistically degorated with avergreens, the color scheme throughalow of beautiful red tones.

A liny Chrisimas tree, easting its Uny red candle and Christmas bell 000 and 23,000,000 barrels. which were by the attractive hand six course dinner was served after old Gray field.

which music was enjoyed until a late hour. The guest included Miss Jones Mrs. M. J. Plicher was hostess at and Mr. C. F. Wolff of Dallas, Miss a vary charming dinner at her home Louise Pilcher and Mr. A. F. Morris, on East Hunt street on Christmas Miss Ine James and Mr. Everett Jackevening at seven o'clock. This lovely son, Miss Ann Pilcher and Mr. A. W. home was unusually attractive in its Waddill, Mr. J. R. Truett, Mason J. gay holiday decomplings. The living Pilcher, Jr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher.

We charge 25c for delivering gasoout heing green and white; while the line any place in the city limits; 50c dining room readited with the warm mile thereafter. Applies to everyone, Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

veffections in a base murney, was used! CORSICANA.—Pipe line estimates as a senter table deemation and from of Corsicana oil field production in this red streamers were carried to a past seven months between 27,000,-

painted place eards which designated CROSS PLAINS,-Grav Oil Comthe place of each guest. A delicious pany strikes oil at 2,484 ft. depth in

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he Year in International Sport

ENRY L. FARRELL Press Sports Editor) pad and general viewpoint, anyone could be the champion. e ha most noticable adover the world nuring the ns of 1923.

aside momentarily the pace the United States, one they would be able to compete, itsignar features of the The terrible earthquake catastrophe a formidable bidder for nternational competition, ntine had a helf-share in

spectacle and the biggest year when her champion Firpo, came within the inch of knocking out Jack and winning the heavyinpionship of the world. d Firpo been added to the

year's most prominent South America jumped Luis Vincentini, the lightipion of Chili, who seemed c headed "some place" in

perica produced a swimmer ied in crossing the English a polo team that ranked In the world.

progress was made by Americans in the developports to indicate that at not very distant the world! ill be dominated by North addicts.

tene Cruqui, who lost the is brewed from it. next fight,

on, and from all indicagn is seriously threatened

itement that she had come the waiters say, ip and the Diamond Sculla, to three classes.

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iough it caused a laugh elgealy found some jos in the the International Boxing had a frick meeting and was the European heavy, and Geo. M. Tidwell,

raise La row about it, but and Englass morely sighed, the city Tuesday,

France look at Carpentier and Nilles, and England cast a horrified glance at fORK, Dec. 26 .- Figuring Joe Beckett, and admitted that most

> Japan did not figure with the promicause her best players could not arrange their business affairs so that

was the arrival of South no doubt, will prove such a staggering in batting in 1906, 1907, 1908 and the wife can wash for a living. Beblow to Japanese athletes that it will 1909. he years before the nation will be able to get back into its former place.

several times with the nid of that great runner, Panyo Nurmi, who threatens to be a big point winner at the Olympic games next summer in

Sweden, also, while not participatng much in international competition, only 107 games, came along greatly in track and field

Java Jag Becomes Popular Thrill For Jaded Nerve fifth with .348.

Mexia has become a city of coffee

This is the startling disclosure of tepped back alme t out of process and restauranteurs. The forand had to be content mer say everybody is buying the narthe momentary glory of cotic bean and the latter say every-'dd's featherweight cham | body is drinking the black clixir that with 36;

Since Volstead decided on it would seem, must be eleventh commandment restaurant the possession of Mile, keepers here say the consumption of nglen, world's woman ten- coffee has increased 40 per cent and is still climbing.

The man who drank from three to ng American miss-Helen four cups of coffee per meal at home bases with 51; s now carrying his home habits into not do enough to the restaurants and hotel dining rooms

three years of the most. The pathologist and symtomatg experiences, but the ologist in their unlagging search for fourth with .286; ound some joy in that they the reason and cause have concluded win back then open golf that the coffee cravers are divided in-

rowing classic came back. First are those who always have ecause Walte Hooses, the drank it, now do and always will out Phils in homers with 112; the Reds in broke an oar in the final of force of habit and a natural liking for the bean.

Second, that vast multitude that always tastes forbidden fruits. The horrors of the coffee habit as depicted ated by the American team; by the cereal manufacturers make, coffee drinking so alluring and reckless to those in this category.

Third, those who miss their morning stayed aven from Eng. hip which the eighteenth amendment Billy Johnson, the Cali, took away from them. The beer bear, won the title; and the ling flat they take a cup of "black"

> Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent the holidays in Royse City, returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Lawler of Wichita Falls that homimo Spalla, an is here visiting her brothers, J. M.

Henry Boswell of Corsicana was in

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On January 1, 1924, the fourteenth regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923. This devidend will be paid to more than 13,000 stockholders, of whom 13,000 are residents of the territory served by this Company

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fourth successive season, Rogers base-stealing with 181. Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, led the National League in batting, according to nence in the Davis Cup matches be- the 1923 averages which were released today from the league office here.

Hornsby tied the record established trouble: by Hans Wagner, the former Pittsburgh Pirate star, who led the league Try anything once. If you get killed,

With an average of .384 this year, brave man. Hornsby established a four year mark 2. Don't waste any time with Finland jumped into prominence of .389, while Wagner's average the safety man or his warnings. He's same period was .346.

It was rather unusual that Hornsby did not lead in the number of hits, the any side-line of batting, but it was due largely to the fact that he played in

Jim Bottomley, the good first basemost formidable factor in the Olympic. ond behind Hornsby with an average of .371; Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, was third with, 351, and Jacques Fournier, the Brooklyn vet-

> Some of the features of the batting nation's natural resources. eason showed that:

Forty-seven batters hit .300 or more. Ross Young, Giant, led in run scoring with 121;

Frank Frisch, Giants, led in number of hits with 223;

Tierney, Phils, led in hitting doubles | the city Wednesday. Traynor, Pirates, led in hitting

triples with 19; Cy Williams, Phils, led in home

McInnis, Boston, led in sacrifice hits

Max Carey, Pirates, led in stolen

The Giants led the league in team batting with an average of.2953; the Pirates were second with .2945; the Cubs third with .238 and the Cards The Giants led in run scoring with

864, and in number of hits with 1,610. The Cards led in doubles with 274; the Pirates in triples with 111; the

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crazy,

3. When you get something in your eye, don't go to a doctor. Get total bases, number of runs scored or your buddy to use his dirty handkerchief. Don't let him wash his hands -the more dirt the better.

4 Be as careless as you can. That's athletics and, beyond doubt, will be a man of the St. Louis Cards, was sec- ting killed, for you have to die once your business. Don't worry about get-

> Engineers estimate that the complete electrification of the railroads eran first baseman, was fourth by only of the United States would save more a trifle with .351; Frank Frisch, the than 100,000,000 tons of coal a year. flashy Giant second baseman, was This is an example of how the use of electrical energy could conserve the

> > HOUSTON,-\$750,000 bond electiion to be held for construction of roads, highway bridges and culverts.

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The News joins the many friends of the bereaved in expressing sympthy.

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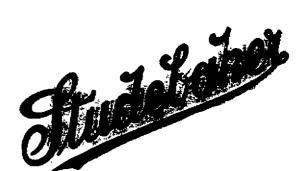
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has provided for its student mem- in court. bers, building a huge tabernacle for their activities.

In a recent address before the Baptist Executive Committee at nished an almost endless succession Dallas, President Bizzell plead that of dreams and illusions to addicts the Baptist take up the project and officers said. rush it thru.

"STARTED SOMETHING"

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27.-When T. L. Ray placed a can of hot ashes on his back porch here he started something.

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small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald, of San Antonio, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bounds, of Te-

Dan Dove, of Tehuacana, was in the city on business Wednesday.



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C. M. Church spent Christmas with his family in Fort Worth, returning Tuesday night.

Henry Unfried, of Tehuacana, was visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

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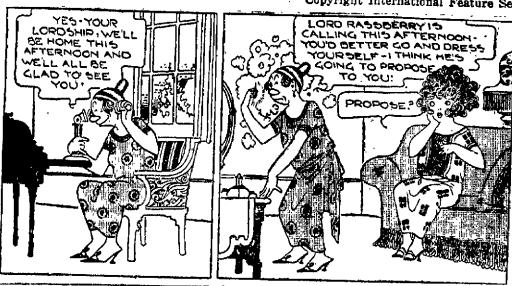
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Total Box, and all above named partical this carth and that a flannor that was loan at low rate interest. If interest, hard to smile,

ester write or phone A. F. Sledge, hard to smile,

Tyler. Tevar.

1411 There are times when you feel blue, girlish at the time Napoleon was a latter than that on the first Tuesday in Feb., and the while cadet had sent him these twittering

IT ALL DEPENDS

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what

would you do supposing a boy struck

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Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land of Limestone County, in the town of

Ike Keys-that jovial soul who thinks Trust Company, recovered, in the Dis-scribed being the same land conveyed on to Tom and in a final outburst say. Judicial District of Texas, a judgement 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the ing, "Now do you believe it?" I at against the said defendants, Della, deed records of Limestone County, once felt interested in the matter and Box, for the sum of \$1800.00 principal, Texas. asked Ike what was the trouble and \$424.80 interest and \$222.48 attorney's THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land this was his reply, "that bird, Tom fees, together with interest on \$2224.80 known as part of the R. O'Neal home-Nolan don't believe that there is a principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern it to him, a la Dempsey!" I hurried rate of 6% per annum on \$202.48 at- of land described as tract No. 2 above,

National Fig. 5 Bureau, Buffolo, N. Y. lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has with Tom I knew there was no chance I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock suing year and for the transaction.

27A'', you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a local content of the transaction. But the suing year and for the transaction. But the suing year and for the transaction. 27A" you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a for a lounge lizard against such odds. County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 of any other business that may

described as beginning at the South- ring, being part of the land conveyed SALE. 1710 ieres of land in ends the misery. It is magical, yet hang on and he took me to a vacant of lot No. 1, in the Adams- by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box and in fe a Court; about four absolutely harmless, and doesn't from upstairs nearly and genefally.

O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Rob- by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178

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of the Honorable District Court of the place of beginning. said month, at the Court House door,

1923, by The District Clerk of said described as beginning at the North- Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours Got out rather late the morning fol- Dallas County, for the sum of \$1800.00 cast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of lowing Christmas but just in time to Dollars and costs of suit, under a homestead tract; Thence North 30 said levy and said Order of Sale, I will get in on an awful argument or at Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, West with said O'Neal's line, 580 varas sell said above described Real Estate get in on an awful argument or at in favor of in a certain cause in said to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 at public vendue, for cash, to the court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity varas to corner; Thence North 20 West highest bidder, as the property of said dust was clearing away at the corner Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. with the O'Neal line to the Southwest Dello Box, et al. of McKinney and Commerce. I noticed Della Box, the surviving wife of S A. corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; And in compliance with law, I give a large white hat lying in the middle Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Thence North 60 East to the North- this notice by publication, in the Eng-We charge 25c for all gasoline and of the street and recognized it as be- Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby west corner of the 42 acre tract above lish language, once a week for three longing to Rain-check Tom Nolan—Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and described; Thence South 30 East 700 consecutive weeks immediately precedthe man who owns the rain clouds. I of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, 42 acre tract above described; Thence News, a newspaper published in felt that something awful was happen-Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, South 60 West 204 varas to the place Limestone County.

only of food and court dockets, holding trict Court of Dallas County, 68th. by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January

Stiffness Away Nolan don't believe that there is a principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern lock per annum and interest at the Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract on for fear I would be called as a wit- orney's fees from said November 13th, Thence South 20 East 585 varas to

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of little in your hand, and rub it right join him. No it was not the regulation stone County, Texas, described as folled by S. A. Box and wife as a part of ditchen hardware. M. Langston, new time you count fifty the soreness town, but a large ungainly outfit that in the Chas, Roberts survey, described 585 varas to the Northeast corner of lows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land their homestead; Thence North 31 west (10-17-24-31-7) suid 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land East 298 varas to the place of begin-

east corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams- by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box

what." It was then that Frazier open—
10 varas; Thence North 60 East 538 ed in Vol. 7, page 433-7, deed of trust

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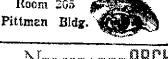
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the city Friday

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visitor to the city Saturday Mr and Mrs O E Shipper of Sal-

mon was in the city Monday visitoi to Mexia Wednesday

Benett Reynolds of Tehuacana, was visitor to Mexia Saturday

Hubert Hollowell of Waco was visitor in Mexic last Tuesday

J S Nethern of Waco was a business visitors to Mexic Friday

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Mt O Thompson spent Christmas day in Dallas with his family

y bere he will apend Christina

was visiting in the city Thursday

6 W Hogg and J R Stratson of Lieburne were in Mexia Christmas day Gibbs of Mexia arrived on their spe-

Mis Travis of Terrell is vising her Christmas night emphter, Mrs. Sophie Iravis of this

Sant Cabbs of Chillicothic Texas ! A Hurson of Wate was a visited spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Charged with speeding 35 miles to

Dallas are to spend the holidays Carlett declined

Pete Cullium of Linnis was in the Wax highin where he has been spend-dressed. Fecans 5 pounds and over Mr Firmers O Rady 14turned from ng that thus fuesday night

> I ke Charles In are in the city vi ting his father W. D. Pittman Poston Still of the Peyton Still

I A McNell o Cusicana was at Prof and Mir Heibe t Tidwell of

Turk Worth spent the holidays here s th his parents, Air and Mis J M

New Touring Car

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason have gone to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Anotoro.

W. K. Boyd returned Thursday morning from Terrell where he spent Christmas, Mrs. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr, remaining over for a 1ew

T Frank Smith, wife and two children, Miss Mary Ann and Maxwell of Dalls spent Christmas day in Mexia J M Beth of Waxahachie was a with Mrs Smith's mother, Mis. S J

> Blake Smith received a telephone call from L L Smith at Dallas this morning stating that two companies had announced an increase of 25 cents in Mexia Currie and Powell crude

My and Mis R L Dominy have returned to Tehuacana after spending the holidays with their paients, Mi Dominy's paients live at Foil Worth and Mrs Dominy's at Crockett, 1**t**exas

Among Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. Roscoe Cook were the ske Keys 'e't Saturday tor Dallas following from Corsicana Mr and Mrs Lowey Martin M and Mrs Povce Milam and baby, Wand Mis Miss Loudele Simmons of Coolidge Vivila Caldwe and son and Mis J. P. Lumsden

Jess Iones and wife nee Miss Mary cial car Christmas morning to visit Mr and Mrs D M Shepperd of till the noon train with Mrs S J Dallas were visitors to Mexic Monday Gibbs mother of Mrs Jones They returned to their home in Houston

WOMAN GETS TAIL

CLEVFLAND, Ohio, Dec 26keep an appointment with her hair cresser, Mrs Louis Sullivan was to

We and Mrs. Pelix Jackson of tence start after Christmas, but Judge

TURKEYS

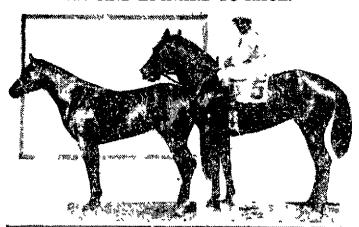
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> HOBBONILLE -- Considerable oil der lopment gomg on throughout

> > DETROIT

ZEV AND EPINARD TO RACE.



A series of match taces, to be run on an American track nex year, is assured between Zev Harry F Sinclair's Amer can champion three year old, and Epinard Pierre Werthelmer's French champion three year old. A conference in New, York between Mr. Weitheimer, a French perfume manufacturer Mr. Sinclair and Major August Bel mon, of the Jockey Club will perfect arrangements, or the races

NO TEA POT

WASHINGTON, Dec 27-Former Secretary of the Interior Fall denied loan of another large sum from N V that he ever received money or ad- Thatcher estate in Colorado

vances of money from all interests leasing the naval reserve oil lands In an affidavit icad before the Senate Public Lands Committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease, I all made a general denial of the insimuations made by previous witnesses Fall who had been ill, did not appear Fall said he received \$100,000 from E B McLean, Washington publisher, for the purchase of the big Harris ranch in New Mexico, shortly after the leas ing of the Teapot Dome Extensive improvements were made simultane ously on Fall's ranch, provided by a

WHY BANKS?

LESSON II

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,



make money for stockholders, or because banks are needed by the public? What is a bank? Text books say, "A bank is a quasi-public corporation, chartered by State or Nation, to receive deposits and make loans."

Public Education, American Bankers Association,

S-2CKHOLDERS - owners

QUAL semi-public,—that is, owned by private stockholders, but regulated by government to see that the depositors money L safe loaned

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a barking business under supervision of the State Banking Commissioner.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER - grant to do business under supervision of the Federal Comp-

SUPERVINION = the sending by government of evaminers, at least once a year, into a bank without notice, to count its cash, examine its loans bonds and mortgages, and see if its books are correct

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No business is more closely watched and regulated by State or Nation. Banks cannot, therefore, be run simply to make money for stockholders, but are chartered to meet the needs of the people and are held to that purpose by government supervision

NEGRESS ARRESTED

parties were not limited to Caucasian speech to the conventional quality. In ace, e ther for a number of the short, she cussed nunette citizens repaired to suitable places to trip the light iantastic on Chi stmas evening

As a result of the festivities

dark skinned woman found he Quite a number of dance lovers on | in the grip of the city laws | The o gaged in their favorite pastime during ficers stated that she became a little the Christmas season. The dance too boisterous and failed to limit lor

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General Advance Made Today Of 25 Cents At Mexia, Currie And Powell

The Texas Company early this morning posted an advance of 25 cents on crude oil at Mexia, Currie and Powell, bringing the price up from \$1.00 per barrel to \$1.25, according to an announcement made by the local offices.

Other companies are expected to follow im-

mediately with a similar advance.

Local oil men were very much gratified when they learned of the increase in price, amounting to 20 per cent.

North Texas and North Central Texas were effected by an increase of from 10 to 15 cents on the barrel.

The new postings, outside of Mexia, Currie and Powell, in the North Texas and North Central Texas districts, are as follows:

Below 33 degree gravity from....\$.75 to \$.90 33 to 35.9 gravity from\$1.00 to \$1.15 \$6 to \$8.9 gravity from.....\$1.15 to \$1.30 39 and above from......\$1.30 to \$1.40

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The expected advance in the price of mid-continent crude oil is regarded as the big turning point in the oil industry, which is suffering from over production, and consequent price slashing, came today. The Texas Company changed crude oil prices and gravities in the mid-continent district, resulting in advance of 10 to 15 cents per barrel. Gravities under which purchases are made in Oklahoma were changed to correspond state highway department after Jan-maintenance organizations while the Cruisers continued to with those in North and North Central Texas. wary 1. as contemplated in the new state system is being inaugurated, coast of Tunis, however, while cavalry N.C.A.A. Coaches

SEVENTEEN BODIES RECOVERFD FROM CHICAGO HOSPITAL FIRE

charred bodies have been removed and the alarm of fire. He had finished counties to carry on this maintenance, ever, in such cases the department will The Dixmude's commander reporta hunt is on today for others in the his dinner earlier than the rest and "The state highway department will lose no time in taking over the actual ed he was proceeding towards Algiers fire rared "death house" of the Chi- had gone to his room when he noticed January first in servicable condition," such counties. The maintenance of asked what the weather conditions cago State Hospital for the Insane at smoke coming from a closet. He said Captain Fauntleroy. Dunning on the northwestern edge of threw open the door and a huge flame

Police in automobiles ranged the country for a number of insune patients who escaped in the mad confusion following outbreak of the fire in the flimsy frame building just after room rose a terrifying chorus of looked. The policy of the highway dinner last night.

The known dead were:

Elijah Carraker, 52. an attendant.

Lowell, 11-year-old son of the Carrakers.

Michael Ledwith, 43, a patient of

Chicago. John Rennett, 38, patient, Chicago, strength of their fellows.

Officials said they would not be able to make up the complete list of hall. femil.

yourd hore of recognition.

The list of men not accounted for, including the twelve unidentified victime, follows:

Thomas J. Donohue, 53. Otto Welff, 45. Thomas Hail. Wejak Swickooz, 41 Gustav Burghardt, 57. George Hewlett, 69. Joseph Farley, 22. James R. McElliott, 66 Adelph Keller, 84. Henry Scheffler, 52. John Sullivan, 63. Michael Tracy, 72, Thomas Hegan, 71.

Charles Allahy, 58,

John O'Donnell, 28. David Ward, St. Papiel G. Coffey, superintendent of mud and rain. Some of the patients door and on their refusal a cashed the the institution said.

followed.

Mrs. Mary Carraker, 50, wife of sashes with them. Most of the others takes as possible." made a rush for one narrow exit. ignoring several other avenues of tinued Captain Fauntleroy, "the com- and we will succeed." escape. Here the pile of humanity kicked and shoved and screamed, the weaker going down under the superior gave up on being cornered.

dend until the escaped patients are By this time the flames had bitten apparatus clanged to the scene. Some was given the biulding was gutted. into the flimsy walls and were rapidly of the machines sank to their axies | Defective wiring caused the fire, it Many of the bodies were burned be- eating their way into the huge room. in the yielding mire, and firemen and is believed.

Smoke billowed into the room. Into this inferno plunged three women attendants-Mrs. Anna Habens,

wailed its warning. men, of suffocating, acrid smoke, leap-),000 other patients. them out into the night. Once outside, valuables when they were trapped.

None of the three remembered Other police were put on guard at the was incurred. clearly what followed. All they re- score of other buildings of the insticall is a nightmare of fighting mad- tution to prevent a panic among the name of the "death house" several ing flames, the noise of which cut with | The men who died were found in struction. the sound of ripping cloth through bedrooms on the second floor, where

howls of the men. By super-human it was believed they ran to save little efforts they restored a semblance of trinkets presented them on Christmas.

liberty. Male attendants and resi- locked themselves in a lavoratory of cember 25th. Mother and child are to be installed under Waugh Drive. Practically all the victims were in- dents of the vicinity, aided by a few the balling structures. Three police- doing nicely. none. The others were epipleptics, Dr. policemen, gave chase through the men tried to induce them to open the

Mayo, 19.

Mrs. H.C. Wright

TO MAKE CONCERT DEBUT AT 80

The ambition of a lifetime will soon be realized by Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., 20 years old, mother of four children and grandmother of seven. Left an orphen at two, she was adopted, but never had an opportunity to study music. Now, at 80, she is to make her debut on the concert stage in New York City.

State Highways Under Control

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec 27.—State mission earnestly solicits the co-possible that the Dixmude fell into the Romine will recover. highways will be maintained by the operation of the counties and their Mediterranean. motor tax law passed by the last and the state organization is being and camel corps pushed into the desert lesislature, announced Captain J. D. perfected. A survey of the state at dawn for another day of roving Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, shows that a great majority of the search for the missing air liner. who declared that a report had gained counties are anxious to co-operate. At noon today it was officially ancurrency that the state highway de- with the department in the main- nounced that the last wireless massage partment "was not positive that it tenance of their roads on reasonable received from the Dixmude was picked could maintain the roads which will be terms. There will no doubt be some up at Bizerie at 8 p. m. Friday. It taken over on the first of January and instances where satisfactory arrange- gave the ship's position as half way CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Seventeen Herman Hacker, an epipleptic, gave that the department was begging ments and terms cannot be made, how-between Biskra and Touggort.

"We invited the responsibility; we the direction of state engineers. shot out. Hacker ran through the realize the gravity of the situation and howls and shdicks. They ran about commission is to proceed cautiously,

"In keeping with this policy," con-

[all state highways will be done under] were-

building yelling fire. A mad stampede we expect to succeed. Every effort is funds were made available January 1, further word came from the dirigible, being made to whip our organization 1924, for the highway department to leading to belief she may have met into shape at the carliest possible take over the maintenance of approxi- with an accident at that moment. From the 600 patients in the dining moment and no bets are being over- matrix 18,000 miles of road, and any reasonable fair-minded citizen realizes sky of recent nights are discredited N. C. A. A. has named him as one ber of Commerce have entered into a that it will take time and hard work now by the Naval Ministry. like maddened animals. Some leaped but surely; profit by past experiences to perfect an organization capable of Eight airplanes on Wednesday covout of the windows, taking glass and of other states and make as few mis- handling this task. All we want is the ered the territory around Biskra been going on for months, and the endorsement of the Chamber's solicitasympathy and co-operation of the where the last authentic reports of the people, a reasonable length of time, the Dixmude were received and today definitely at the session here.

but the officers finally subdued the sighted over Ouledd Jellal, 45 miles

In the meantime fire alarms had | mon and carried them to safety. residents literally pulled and shoved | Five separate investigations are un-

them to the fire. Riot calls were sent in and scores thorities, the fire marshal and police Mrs. Margaret Gunn and Mrs. Hannah of policemen arrived. Chief of Police are trying to place the responsibility. Saunders. They were on duty in a Collins of Chicago took personal. In the last ten years a dozen fires nearby pavillion when the fire siren charge of the men. Flivver squads have visited the asylum. None of construction. joined in the hunt for the fugitives. them was serious and no loss of life

years ago because of its flimsy con-

order and formed what was left of The Carrakers were believed to have living at 208 South Red River street 500,000 richer as results of advance the patients into line and marched returned to their rooms to save some received a beautiful Christmas pres- in cotton price. some of the patients made a break for. Three of the maddened patients that arrived at their home on De-

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ent in the shape of a fine girl baby

DALLAS.-Contract let for erecwere captured after a struggle. Others door with axes. A struggle foll ved, tion of sewage disposal plant,

15 Year Old Former Klan Mesmerist And Slayer is Freed

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27.-Leo Georgia, 15, today was at liberty without bond after preliminary hearing on charges of having shot to death Tom

Leo testified that the quarrel that

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Dec. 27 .- The North African sky has released the imprisoned Dixmude and its crew of fifty and the giant naval dirigible has plunged into the wesert, the Ministry of Marine believed today.

Airplanes which searched in vain Cyrenia.

The Ministery of Marine was convinced that the airship no longer is held afolt by storms, nor is it believed instantly and physicians do not think

The station at Bizerte flashed back "The authority was granted, and the a warning of westerly gales, but no of sport,

Reports of light seen in the Tunis

the search was extended farther to the south. The Minstry of Marine an-Still others ran aimlessly about the been sent to Chicago proper and near- The flames shot many feet into the Dec. 20. At that time the ship was stated that they attended Dallas Roby villages. Scores of pieces of fire air and within an hour after the alarm headed castward and a violent westward storm was blowing up.

> AUSTIN.-Chicago, Burinigton & Quincy Railroad to extend lines inder way, State, county and city au- to Plains section of West Texas.

> > SAN ANTONIO .- \$1,000,000 Scottish Rite Cathedral under course of

added to sewerage disposal plant.

MALONE.-\$49,000 bond issue voted for new waterworks system. CLARKSVILLE.—Red River coun-

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McConaughey, ty farmers are approximately \$1,-

HOUSTON .- \$17,000 storm sewer

DALLAS .- Net profit of \$76,-249.85 was made by the 1923 State

Head Gives Out Open

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An effort to enlist President Coolidge in Professor Maximillian Langsner, notled to the shooting started over who the factional strife within the Ku ed mesmerist during a theatrical should carry some fire wood into the Klux Klan was made today when performance a policeman of Sebenihouse. Mayo ordered his sister to representatives of Edward Young carry the wood, he said, and when she | Clarke, former Klan head, made pubrefused he menaced her with an ax lie an open letter calling on the Leo said he shot in defense of his president to take the lead in an ef-

fort to stamp out the Klan. b tween the Klan factions unless present conditions are removed. He charges the Klan is responsible for the reign of lawlessness in Texas PRINCE RECENT and other states.

90 Year Old Man Killed In Battle Over Moonshine

BETHEL, Okla., Dec. 27.--John Kilgore, 90 years old, is dead, and Newt Romine, his son-in-law who is out on a parole for the murder of Steve Echison, eight years ago, is at the geries and Tunis extended their hunt point of death as the result of a pistol battle between the two at the today to the Libyan wastes and to Romine home six miles north of here. The fight was brought on over an

argument about the division of "moonshine" whiskey. Kilgore died almost

Consider Rules And Regulations

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.-A two day convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which the metallic signs sent out by the will be followed by a session of the Chamber of Commerce to all members. American Football Coaches Association, opened here today. The coach-inches in dimensions, with gold letters es will consider rules and regulations on a black background and of permanfor the coming year in all branches ent quality. The wording on the signs

be considered. Paddock has been Mexia, Texas." blacklisted by the A. A. U. from the American Olympic team and the collegiate coaches intend to settle it tion committee."

At the Rotary luncheon Thursday, nounced that the dirigible last was President Albert Borry read greetings from Ben Stollenwerck and southwest of Biskra at twilight on Hardy Eubanks from Dallas who tary Wednesday.

voted for civic improvements.

to start after first of year.

President Storey of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway de-WACO .- \$200,000 addition to be clares that 1924 will be as good for his railroad as the present year has

> ton to be planted throughout district in 1924.

DALLAS.-Excavation for anderground track to new Santa Fe terminal buildings und**er** way.

GARRISON .-- Rapid progress is made at local oil test.

gas from Panola gas field-

Policeman are **Both Under**

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Hypnotized by co started shooting into the crowd, killing three and wounding several and hustled others away to the polthe trance and was arrested on a Clarke predicts a serious warfare charge of murder. The hypnotist was also arrested.

MENACED BY ASSASSIN

By CLARENCE DUBOSE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO, Dec. 27.-An attempt to assassinate the Prince Regent of Japan failed today.

Prince Hirohito, popular young Japanese ruler, who is soon to wed, was fired upon but eccaped injury. Another report of the attempted assassination, reaching London, said a Tokio youth, 20 years of age, fired with a cane gun as Hirohito drove past on his way to Parliament. The windows of the Prince Regent's automo-

Metal Membership Cards Attractive

bile were shattered, but Hirohito was

Much attention is being attracted to The signs are about 4 inches by 6

standing out prominently, say: "Mem-The case of Charles Paddock will ber Mexia Chamber of Commerce, "Notice to Solicitors." "We as members of Mexia Cham-

of its participants. The wrangle ov- mutual agreement not to subscribe to er the Pacific coast sprinter has any fund that has failed to merit the Membership good for 1924,"

LIONS CLUB MEETS EVERY FRIDAY

The Lions club will hold its usual weekly luncheon Friday at noon, The attendance of the club within the past few weeks has been very grat-LUBBOCK .- \$500,000 bond issue ifying, says President J. K. Hughes, who also expresses gratitude for that fact. A full attendance is urg-DALLAS.-Construction of new ed throughout the future meetings street car line to Oak Cliff district of the club, as it is the hope of the body to do much effective work in helping to build a bigger and better Mexia.

"Pat" Patterson, wife and daughter, Miss Carolyn, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. W. R Masterson of Dallas spent Christ-AMARILLO .- 6,000 acres of cot- mas day at Jewett, returning Wednesday. They went overland and according to Mr. Patterson the distance was covered with much difficulty. He states that the reason they did not turn back after leaving Teague was because he could not find a place in which to turn around.

COMMERCE. -- Contract let for construction of educational building CARTHAGE. - Will get natural at East Texas State Teachers' Col-

CHARMING DINNER

room was artistically decorated with

avergreens, the color scheme through-

A tiny Christmas tree, casting its

which were by the attractive hand

raffections in a base mirrow, was used

glow of beautiful red tones.

which music was enjoyed until a late

hour. The guest included Miss Jones

We charge 25c for delivering gaso-

Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

CORSICANA.—Pipe line estimates

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CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Heex.

dates is now near the twenty mark.

We would walk seven blocks to get

What's the matter with running?

Leaders of federal forces in Mexico

declare with much sincerity they are

winning against the rebels and the

rebels come back with the assurance

After all, this seems to be a contest

A professor in Prague has discover-

to light when he comes down .- Kosse

A ben can sit still and produce

inothing more than wear out their

would interfere with her sitting, or

make her living .- Sam Miller in Min-

REATH FOR COUNTERFEITERS

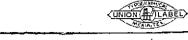
MOSCOW (United Press.)-Recent-

Al BANY, N. Y. (United Press.)-

day, Jan. 16. as "Industrial Safety!

CARTHAGE. - Colonization plan

one whiff of a real, genuine, name-



OUR DIRTY STREETS This paper is frist of all for Mexia-may she always be right-but right or wrong we are for Mexia. Also we feel that without criticism no man and no town can mount the heights of success or high calling. But there is criticism that is right and some that might be wrong. We | Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood, are here speaking of constructive commissioner of warehouses and criticism. So let us look about and markets, has announced as a candidate see if we deserve criticism when it for governor. The number of candifalls on us. Criticism is also likened unto the obstacles that are thrown into water that makes a smooth placid stream a raging torrent-this developes power—and proves useful blowed-in-the-bottle mince pie.—Waco to man and machinery. So it is that Times-Herald. on Christmas day a remark was overheard made by two citizens from a much larger town than Mexia. They were standing on one of our down-town corners watching the Christmas crowds and had just remarked on the spirit in our city that that they have the federals on the run. had built new and prosperous look- While there may be more or less doubt paved the streets-mentioning also people of Mexico.-Denison Herald. that for a town the size of Mexia that the financial burden had been between typewriters and typewriters. no small affair. But then by that time came a gust of wind that caused them to draw back and wipe the ed that solerosprup marlothema will dust from their eyes. They both re-cure arteriosclerosis. The glad news marked that some one was derelict will take some time to percolate, howstreets should be cleaned and dust Dealer. should not be allowed to accumulate; heavy trash and refuse lying about and if you don't know what it means our Innocent." and commented on this. We relate you are no worse off than we are. this as an actual experience and, while we feel that the city authori-

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

home town. Let us try and send,

visitors are now passing thru our next good year of 1924.

NEW YORK .- Gene Tunney, light- Cyclone. heavyweight champion and Erminio! He might try lighting in Salt River. Spalla, European heavyweight cham- That stream is wide and deep and pion, have been matched by Tex Rick-many there be who land there every ard to meet in Madison Square Gadren election year. on February 1. Tunney will fight at 185 pounds and his title will not be The Christmas holidays produced

NEW YOEK.-William Muldoon taking their lives into their own hands has changed his mind about retiring whenever a holiday rolls round. from the New York Boxing Commission, according to his friends and will accept a reappointment from Governor Smith on Jan. 1, if it is offered him. dividends, but people who sit still do

NEW YORK .- Tex Rickard would pants, Luckily for the hen, she not comment upon reports from Lon- doesn't wear pants .- Honey Grove den that he was arranging a hour be- | Signal. tween Georges Carpentier and Tommy | Luckily the hen isn't pestered with Gibbons to be contested there this pants or swathed in skirts. The one

is it setting? and the other would NEW YORK .- Tex Rickard and a embarrass her no little in scratching. syndicate of wealthy New York sports Clack, clack, clackey-clack, says the men are behind a movement to have speckled hen with ruffled back, she the New Jersey Legislature legalize tells the world both far and night acing, it is reported here. The plans she's added an egg to the food supre to build tracks at Jersey City and ply. She has no idea her duty to Atlantic City, establish the mutuel shirk, so she preens her feathers and system of betting and devote the "per- goes to work for while her eggs shes centage" to charity. freely giving, she has to scratch to

NEW YORK .- Business offices of eral Wells Index. the New York Yankees are preparing ! to send out new contracts to the members of the world champion team. Of all the regular players only Babe Ruc: is under contract and his \$52,000 [I] eight persons, convicted of counter-"paper" has three years to run. ifeiting Soviet money and foreign cur-

rency, were executed here. At Od-Heavy tanation by Congress or dessa, fifteen members of the State the states only drives capital out of inerror police were put on trail recently existence, out of active use. (and charged with stealing stores from the when lot used it is non-existent for American Relief Administration. ell human purposes). To tax capital distructively and restrictively is to SAFETY DAY IN N. Y. STATE destroy the cream of human industry and put our country on a skim-Governor Smith has set aside Wednes-

med milk diet. Recent report shows savings in Day" in New York state. The effort banks and trust companies in Unit- being made is to reduce the 1,300 ined States have increased by approx-dustrial fatalities and 300,000 indusimately 106 per cent during past relat accidents that occur in News decade, and number of savings ac- York state annually. counts by about 141 per cent.

VERNON.-Contract awarded to under way in Panela county where pave 3.61 miles of Colorado-to-Guif 7,000 acres will be cut into small] farms.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

SERVICE (From an Address by the late Warren G. Harding.)

"Performance is the greatest accomplishment in the world and Americans should understand that Service has the greatest results and the greatest rewards."

"Our country is a wonderful land. with its unlimited possibilities, its diversified industries, and there is for each of us more to do than simply continue to live: we must study and work not for ourselves alone but for others as well, having in mind the progress of our country, prosperity and happiness of all mankind."

"Service to self and country is doing something to elevate our fellows and make the world better for the part we have performed. We cannot place all men on the same dead level. No two men are exactly alike and each must do his life work in his own way shaping his hopes and aspirations according to the Nature with which the Creator has endowed him, and my firm belief is that there should be. and I hope will be, more religious de-

The Greatness of Little Things

By A. Garland Adair

CHILD POWER

Dr. Mantom M. Carrick, State Health Officer of the State of Texas, gives expression to the following thoughts:

"We are shocked when we read accounts, or hear returned missionaries relate how the mothers of India throw their babies into the Ganges to propitiate the Gods, and of the Chinese who toss their infant girl babies into ing business establishments and also as to which army is winning, there is the wells. Herod's Slaughter of the no uncertainty about the losers—the Innocents is forever remembered as a blot upon the ages. Yet are we not guilty of quite as great a crime if we permit our babies to be sacrificed to the Grim Reaper Death for lack of proper care?

"We determine the quality of our crops by their care and irrigation; we make war against the boll weevil and in duty or else the town had not ever, on account of what the proof-kept up its forward march for the readers will do to it.—Cleveland Plain spend money without stint on saving

Sweeter and more precious than our us cleaner streets, yet there should that will not prevent the democrats tions.

be some way in which the matter from swatting the republicans when should be handled so as to give us the general election comes around, her little children, the future citizens on automobiles were fatally injured clean streets at once. Possibly we Henry may be able to furnish the run- of our great country, and just as we and twenty-two passengers in other can flush the streets from our hy-ning gear for the people in private and watch and nurture our plant and ani-vehicles were killed. drants. If so let it be tried. Some public life but his lizzies will not put mal life, just as we strive to conserve Forty persons were killed in street the hooze question, farm problems, than an asset to our state and our last year. etc., have President Coolidge "up in nation. the air," and he hardly knows where

THE WEATHER

East Texas .- Tonight and Friday unsettled and probably rain in extreme night" cooler Friday.

West Texas .- Tonight partly cloudy fatally injured. and colder. Friday probably rain and the usual killings and accidents, colder except in Panhandle. Strange that people will persist in

B. A. Butler is in Groesbeck today, en drivers figured in deaths, and out

relative Christmas?

we have a very pretty selection.

By JEANNE ROLAND (Copyright 1922 by Pau-Art Service; Inc.)





Gracefully and Generally Escoming. When Fashion sets out to achieve

a frock that is generally becoming, she can be depended upon to create a model that will be adored as well. This cocoa brown crepe faille leaves nothing to be desired.

A plain skirt gathered to a longwaisted blouse is always a type of frock that becomes the great major-To retain the stylish implicity of the model and yet give it decorative touches that are the word from Paris, Fashion adds a plaited frill of chiffon in self-color for the neck, with sieve trimmings without addi-to match. For the skirt, little scrolls of the dress,

This design calls for 4 yards of orepe 36 Inches wide, with 11/2 yards at ordinary white cord. To cover the cord, take folds of

the crepe, cut twice as wide as they are to be when finished. Cut on the blas so as to make the scrolls easier to manage. Sew the edges of the crepe folds together (Fig. 1). Then run the cord through the fold and shirr, as shown in Fig. II. If cord is not handy, then several strands of knitting wool may he sub-stituted, as in Fig. III. After the filling has been added to the casing, tack the ends together, then twist the corded bands into fanciful figures, as shown in Fig. IV. one row of the trimming at the bot-tom of the skirt, then at frequent

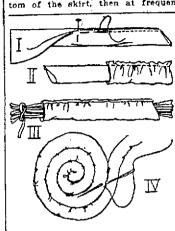


Fig. I-Sewing Bands for Cordea

Pig. II-Cord Drawn Through Casing. Fig. III - Casing Filled with

Strands of Wool. Fig. IV .- Casing Twisted into

Pancy Forms. cords in the form of the letter "S. is so exceedingly simple that any-

this kind is ideal for crepe, satin or without adding greatly to the cost

Motors Deadly But Safer To

This proofreader aint going to do yet is it not strange that meantime issued by the county coroner shows out one of the cards. Mexia Battery in such amounts. They also noticed nothing to it. Just let her go as it is, we permit a veritable Slaughter of it is three times safer to ride in automobiles than to walk.

Motor vehicles in Cook County have fragrant jasmine or magnolia are the killed 539 depestrains since Dec. 1, Henry Ford has announced that lives of our little ones whom we 1922. During the same period fortyties are doing all possible in giving Coolidge is good enough for him, but neglect somtimes for minor considera- eight drivers and 148 passengers in The real wealth of America lies in accidents, seventeen persons working

thing should be done for a lot of the republicans back in power this our natural resources, so must our car and auto collisions, twice as many children be cared for and our boy as were killed riding in machines power and girl power conserved, else struck by trains. The total number of them away without dust in their Soldier bonus, tax reduction, tariff, they will become a liability rather fatalities was 740, as compared to 736

The report shows 383 "jay-walkers" were killed in accidents in the middle of the block and 304 pedestrains were killed at crossings.

Pleasure cars killed 458 persons Collisions between automobiles caused east. Cooler in north and west to thirteen deaths, nine bicyclists were killed and three motorcycle riders were

Fifteen accidents occurred when women were driving, sixty-three drivers were never identified, four drunk-

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of the drivers held to a coroner's inquest 126 were held criminally responsible.

Of the total killed, 228 were chil-Ride Than Walk tims, and the remainder men and boys.

Any one wishing a calendar that CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-With nearly owns a car and has not received a card 700 automobile fatalities recorded in we will be glad to give you one if you Cook County since Jan. 1, a report will call at our No. 1 Station and fill

> AUSTIN .- Travis county to plant approximately 2,400 acres to spin-

BEAUMONT. - Atlantic Refining autos met death through automobile Company to construct pipe line across roads of Jefferson county.

Mrs. M. J. Pilcher was hostess at and Mr. C. F. Wolff of Dallas, Miss

a very charming dinner at her home Louise Pilcher and Mr. A. F. Morris,

on East Hunt street on Christmas Miss Inc James and Mr. Everett Jack-

evening at seven o'clock. This lovely son, Miss Ann Pilcher and Mr. A. W. home was unusually attractive in its Waddill, Mr. J. R. Truett. Mason J.

gay holiday decorations. The living Pilcher, Jr. and Mrs. M. J. Pilcher.

out being green and white; while the line any place in the city limits; 50c

lining room readited with the warm mile thereafter. Applies to everyone,

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this rad streamers were carried to a past seven months between 27,000,

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HARRIE MEEK

he Year in International Sport

d Press Sports Editor)

pad and general viewpoint, anyone could be the champion. de 🐈e most noticable adover the world during the ns of 1923. aside momentarily the pace

set in the United States, one itstacting features of the was the arrival of South a formidable bidder for entine had a half-share in spectacle and the biggest! year when her champion, Firpo, came within the inch of knocking out Jack and winning the heavympionship of the world.

id Firpo been added to the year's most prominent South America jumped Luis Vincentini, the lightnion of Chili, who seemed headed "some place" in

perica produced a swimme ded in crossing the English la polo team that ranked in the world.

progress was made by Americans in the developports to indicate that at not very distant the world! ill be dominated by North America.

tepped back almost out of "vld's featherweight chamgene Criqui, who lost the is brewed from it. next fight.

it would seem, must be the possession of Mlle. englen, world's woman tenon, and from all indicaign is seriously threatened ing American miss-Helen

not do enough to atement that she had come the waiters say. three years of the most g experiences, but the nund some joy in that they ip and the Diamond Sculls, to three classes. e rowing classic came back

tish polo team was defeated merican team of Army offor the Wightman internan Billy Johnson, the Caliavis cup team didn't get any [the international tennis

hough it caused a laugh elsealy found some joy in the the International Boxing n had a trick meeting and

was the European heavy- and Geo. M. Tidwell. and England merely sighed. the city Tuesday.

France look at Carpentier and Nilles,

Japan did not figure with the prominence in the Davis Cup matches because her best players could not arrange their business affairs so that they would be able to compete.

The terrible earthquake catastrophe blow to Japanese athletes that it will 1909, be years before the nation will be able to get back into its former place.

Finland jumped into prominence several times with the aid of that great runner, Paavo Nurmi, who threatens to be a big point winner at the Olympic games next summer in

ing much in international competition. came along greatly in track and field athletics and, beyond doubt, will be a

Java Jag Becomes Popular Thrill For Jaded Nerve

This is the startling disclosure of grocers and restauranteurs. The forand had to be content mer say everybody is buying the narthe momentary glory of cotic bean and the latter say every body is drinking the black clixir that with 36;

Since Volstead decided on an eleventh commandment restaurant keepers here say the consumption of coffee has increased 40 per cent and

The man who drank from three to four cups of coffee per meal at home is now carrying his home habits into the restaurants and hotel dining rooms

The pathologist and symtomatologist in their unlagging search for fourth with .286; the reason and cause have concluded

First are those who always have ecause Walter Hoover, the drank it, now do and always will out Phils in homers with 112; the Reds in of force of habit and a natural liking for the bean.

Second, that vast multitude that always tastes forbidden fruits. The horrors of the coffee habit as depicted ated by the American team; by the cereal manufacturers make o's sannis team lost the first coffee drinking so alluring and reckless to those in this category.

Third, those who miss their morning nip which the eighteenth amendment took away from them. The beer be ar, won the title; and the ing flat they take a cup of "black" with their morning sinker.

> Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent the holidays in Royse City, returning

Mrs. W. L. Lawler of Wichita Falls I that Erminio Spalla, an is here visiting her brothers, J. M.

row about it, but | Henry Beswell of Corsicana

Notice of Dividend Payment

On January 1, 1924, the fourteenth regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company will be peid to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

This dividend will be peid to more than 13,000 stockholders, of whom 12,000 are residents of the territory serred by this Company SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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BATTING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

and England cast a horrified glance at fourth successive season, Rogers base-stealing with 181. YORK, Dec. 26 .- Figuring Joe Beckett, and admitted that most Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, led the National League in batting, according to the 1923 averages which were released

> oday from the league office here. Hornsby tied the record established by Hans Wagner, the former Pittsburgh Pirate star, who led the league

With an average of .384 this year, brave man. Hornsby established a four year mark same period was .346.

It was rather unusual that Hornsby Sweden, also, while not participat- largely to the fact that he played in only 107 games. Jim Bottomley, the good first base-

man of the St. Louis Cards, was secmost formidable factor in the Olympic, ond behind Hornsby with an average anyway. of .371: Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, was third with. 351, and Jacques Fournier, the Brooklyn vetflashy Giant second baseman, was fifth with .348.

Some of the features of the batting eason showed that:

Forty-seven batters hit .300 or more. Ross Young, Giant, led in run scorng with 121:

Frank Frisch, Giants, led in number of hits with 223;

Tierney, Phils, led in hitting doubles the city Wednesday.

Traynor, Pirates, led in hitting

riples with 19; Cy Williams, Phils, led in homeruns with 41;

McInnis, Boston, led in sacrifice hits vith 37: Max Carey, Pirates, led in stolen

hases with 51; The Giants led the league in team batting with an average of 2953; the Pirates were second with .2945; the Cubs third with .238 and the Cards

The Giants led in run scoring with win back their open golf that the coffee cravers are divided in | 854, and in number of hits with 1,610. The Cards led in doubles with 274; the Pirates in triples with 111; the

> is a Prescription prepared for Colds, Fever Grippe t is the most speedy remedy we know

Preventing Pneumonial

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- For the sacrifices with 186, and the Cubs in

REVERSE SAFETY RULES

An exchange gives the following excellent suggestions for getting into

1. Don't be afraid to take a chance. Try anything once. If you get killed, no doubt, will prove such a staggering in batting in 1906, 1907, 1908 and the wife can wash for a living. Besides, she can say that you were a

2. Don't waste any time with of .389, while Wagner's average the safety man or his warnings. He's

crazv. 3. When you get something in did not lead in the number of hits, the your eye, don't go to a doctor. Get total bases, number of runs scored or your buddy to use his dirty handkerany side-line of batting, but it was due chief. Don't let him wash his hands the more dirt the better.

4 Be as careless as you can. That's your business. Don't worry about getting killed, for you have to die once

Engineers estimate that the complete electrification of the railroads eran first baseman, was fourth by only of the United States would save more a trifle with .351; Frank Frisch, the than 100,000,000 tons of coal a year. This is an example of how the use of electrical energy could conserve the nation's natural resources.

> HOUSTON .- \$750,000 bond cleetiion to be held for construction of roads, highway bridges and culverts.

Harlee Morrison of Terrell was in





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HAMILTON

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, the mother of to the city Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Hart of this city, died of neart trouble at her home in Kemp, Texas, Thursday, December 20th. She was buried the following Sunday at Lone Oak, Texas.

The News joins the many friends of the bereaved in expressing sympthy.

Miss Almeda King of Waxahachie vas a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Wednesday. E. H. Bobo of Ranger was a visitor

to the city Wednesday.

W. E. Tread of Tyler was in Mexia

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John R. Hughes of Hillsboro was G. A. Grams of Marlin was a visitor

Loyle Daniels of Coolidge was in Fred Garder of Marlin was in Mexia

Wednesday.

Wednesday visitor to the city.

Announcement

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Jesse McLendon T. F. Morrow W. W. Mason O. Y. Manning Tom F. Nolan Jerry J. Naylor E. J. Ormsby L. S. Patterson Perry Potts

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 27.-A Baptist Church at A. & M. College here large enough to provide for the religious activities of Paso on the way to Washington. 450 students who are affiliated with the church, is advocated by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Institu-

has provided for its student mem- in court.

Want BaptistChurch 'Snow Birds' Dream For A&M Students Shipped to Capital

dreams recently moved out of El across a trestle at the northern limts

narcotics seized in this district in clared the train was almost upon them The Methodist Church already which the cases had been disposed before they noticed its approach.

WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 26 .-Gillette, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe, was killed here Monwholesale shipment of rose tinted while walking, with four companions, of Corsicana. The other four boys Federal narcotic officers recently jumped to safety. The engineer said forwarded to Washington all the he did not see the lads in time to stop

C. M. Church snent Christmas with

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and second hand furniture. Phone 56, and lameress is gone.

REAL ESTATE—I

proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If inter- There are times when it's awfully ester write or phone. A. F. Sledge. There are times when you feel blue, 14I14 Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE-I

FOR SALE-Residence lots between And you smile! Sumpter Street School and High W D Pittman Room 29 School 16J13Pittman Building.

Winslow, 108 East Sumpter. 27J2

FOR SALE-Residence lots on West Hopkins Street. Small payment, easy There are times when you think you terms. W. D. Pittman room 205, can't smile. Pittman Building.

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry And you'll find that you always will demanded Tommy.—American Legion over; alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. It is said that the world loves a lover. McKinney.

teen room apartment house on 125) feet facing East Palertine St. 50 feet ifrom pavement. Priced to sell. Geo. Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery and 20J7

Adan. See Cox Brodnax at Farrar a country town. Lumber Company.

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

room apartments, conveniently located "Man's inhumanity to man makes pet day. Special rates by week, some

Corner McKinney and Palestine. That'll do, that'll do," interrupted

information see W. D. Pittman, room think they're as had as he is." 205 Pirtman building. 140.14

FOR RENT-Five room house with FROM THE PEOPLE Macres of land, well, good barn, COTTON RE young orchard; birel location for. There were 48.949 bales of cottonchicken farm or small dairy. Located ginned in Limestone County, from the vestern edge of Mexis. G. H. Reene, crop of 1923 prior to December 13th.

FOR RENT-One light housekeeping date last year room: lights, water and gas furnished. \$10,00 per month. Scrend house off

FOR RENT-On December 24th, one Country Club by Miss Lois Lovett. ide of Dupley apartment, furnished.

OFFICES FOR RENT-Q

room 205 Pittman building. 14Q14

off and putting on chains. Mexia ing to my big friend and by the time Minors. Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and I got into the middle of the fray I saw The Plaintiff, Fidelity- Savings Said two tracts of land above de-

Rub Lumbago

SMILE

Virginia Rollins.

hard to smile,

But just think of flowers and birdsthe while

When you hear someone singing a son¢.

FOR SALE-Small building suitable And you feel like you haven't a friend. for garage or servant house. O. E. Just put on that smile and things that SCOM WYORK Will come out right in the end.

16312 When troubles seem thick and joys

seem thin. It may cost an effort but try it and you?" =mile

13J14 And I suppose that adage is true, FOR SALE-Seven room residence. But for me why I love the lover garage, servant house, barn, also six. Who smiles when the whole world is

THE ROGUES' GALLERY

An elderly man of ultra-convivial State of Texas, County of Limestone. habits, but withal learned and bookish. FOR SALE CHEAP-Yew Chevolet was haled before the bar of justice in

27.14 " "Ye're charged with bein' drunk and 'disorderly," snanned the magistrate. _i"Have ye anything to say why sen-FOR RENT-Desirable two and three tence should not be pronounced?"

ed, all modern conveniences, lights, countless thousands mourn," began gas and water, furnished. Reasonable the prisoner in a flight of oratory. "I rates. Gates Apartments, 804 East am not so debased as Poe, so profli-Commerce St. Telephone 603. SL26 gate as Byron, so ungreatful as Keats, CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms, \$1 Tenayson, so vulgar as Shakespeare.

20-26 the magistrate, "Ninety days, And, FOR BENT-Store building, good los officer, take down that list of names casion, reasonable rent. For further he mentioned and round fem up. I

-American Legion Weekly.

Prione 2015F2. Mexic. Route 2. 211.7 or compared with 41.350 bales to same

TOM L. COX, Cpecial Agent.

South McKinney, East, 200 Eduction Miss Elise Gibson went to Corsicana today to attend a dance given at the

Call at 729 East Commerce street or J. C. Cobb spent Monday night in phone 228. W. D. High. 27L4 Corsicans.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS get in on an awful argument or at St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so ness and as I have been in Federal 1923.

looked like a lot of Faded love letters. in three tracts as follows: miles south of Marquez on highway con the south of Marquez on high promptly. It never disappoints,-Adv. where they came from but stated they 700 years to corner from which a post Trust from S. A. Box and wife. Dolla were trained and I asked, "trained in josk 12" in dia, brs. North 22½ East, Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, record, what-" It was then that Frazier open- 10 years. Thence, North 60 East, 338 ed in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust ed his young heart and told me the varas to corner; Thence South 30 East records of Limestone County, Texas: 204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg. story of his life with this conclusion 700 varas to the Northeast corner of and levied upon as the property of that there was a past to his days on said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Jelia Box, and all above named parties this earth and that a flapper that was Thence South 60 West along the North and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. girlish at the time Napoleon was a cadet had sent him these twittering! song birds with a cord attached. And everything takes on a golden hue. "When all else fails you Frazier I will sing to you from the bottom of my

IT ALL DEPENDS

nearest drug store.

cage." The card was post-marked;

Leavenworth, Kansas. Tears were in

his eyes and I asked him into the

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the Golden Rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck

Any one wishing a calendar that lowns a car and has not received a card we will be glad to give you one if you! will call at our No. 1 Station and fill out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a certain Order of Sale issued out line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to 1924, the same being the 5th day of of the Honorable District Court of the place of beginning.

once felt interested in the matter and Box, for the sum of \$1800.00 principal, Texas. asked Ike what was the trouble and \$424.80 interest and \$222.48 attorney's THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land

you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a for a lounge lizard against such odds. County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 of any other business that may small trial bottle of old, honest St. So I saw Frazier Hendricks crossing of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on cer- varas to corner; same being the South-

unfolded the mystery. It happened to 90 acre tract known as the Limestone Texas.

10 varas; Thence North 60 East 338 ed in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust

1923, by The District Clerk of said described as beginning at the North-Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours Got out rather late the morning fol- Dallas County, for the sum of \$1800.00 cast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of lowing Christmas but just in time to Dollars and costs of suit, under a homestead tract; Thence North 30 said levy and said Order of Sale, I will Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, West with said O'Neal's line, 560 varas sell said above described Real Estate in favor of in a certain cause in said to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 at public vendue, for cash, to the least the tail end of it. Just as the court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity varas to corner; Thence North 20 West highest bidder, as the property of said manges dailp in Mexia's rooming FOR RENT-Nice large office rooms, dust was clearing away at the corner Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. with the O'Neal line to the Southwest Dello Box; et al. modern conveniences. W. D. Pittman, of McKinney and Commerce. I noticed Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; And in compliance with law, I give a large white hat lying in the middle Box, deceased. Clarence Box, Alvie Thence North 60 East to the North-this notice by publication, in the Eng-We charge 25c for all gasoline and of the street and recognized it as be- Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby west corner of the 42 acre tract above lish language, once a week for three we charge 20c for all gasoline and of the street and recognized it as belive service calls inside of the city longing to Rain-check Tom Nolan—Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and described; Thence South 30 East 700 consecutive weeks immediately precedlimits: 50c per mile thereafter. A limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A the man who owns the rain clouds. I of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, 42 acre tract above described; Thence News, a newspaper published in charge of 25c to everyone for taking felt that something awful was happen-Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, South 60 West 294 varas to the place Limestone County.

of beginning. 18-10 Ike Keys—that jovial soul who thinks Trust Company, recovered, in the Disonly of food and court dockets, holding trict Court of Dallas County, 68th. by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January on to Tom and in a final outburst say- Judicial District of Texas, a judgement 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the ing, "Now do you believe it?" I at against the said defendants, Della, deed records of Limestone County,

this was his reply, "that hird, Tom fees, together with interest on \$2224.80 known as part of the R. O'Neal home-Nolan don't believe that there is a principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern stockholders of the City National Stiffness Away Nolan don't believe that there is a principal and interest at the rate of stead, beginning at the most Southern stockholders of the City National Canta Claus, and I have been proving 10% per annum and interest at the Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract Bank of Mexia, will be held at its it to him, a la Dempsey!" I hurried rate of 6% per annum on \$232.18 at of land described as tract No. 2 above, banking house Tuesday, January 8, on for fear I would be called as a wit- orney's fees from said November 13th, Thence South 20 East 585 varas to 1924, between the hours of 10 4. M. suggested. Send for particulars, when your back is sore and lame, or Court with Ike and in a rain-storm And placed in my hands for service, of land convenyed by Mrs. Abia Box ting Directors to serve for the transportion National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has with Tom I knew there was no chance I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock suing year and for the transaction

Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a the street with a package and run to tain Real Estate, situated in Lime-least corner of a 21 acre tract designat. Mexia, Texas, December Sth, 1923. WE SELL and exchange all kinds of little in your hand, and rub it right join him. No it was not the regulation stone County, Texas, described as fol-ed by S. A. Box and wife as a part of furniture, floor covering, stores, and on your aching back; and by the pack that you some times see about lows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land their homestead; Thence North 31 west (10-17-21-31-7) Exitchen hardware. M. Langston, new time you count fifty the soreness town, but a large ungainly outfit that in the Chas. Roberts survey, described 585 veras to the Northeast corner of May 10tf. Don't stay crippled! This soothing. Frazier is at all times rather non- FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land East 298 varas to the place of beginsaid 21 acre tract; Thence North 60

committed unless it is when he is pric- described as beginning at the South- ning, being part of the land conveyed once. It takes the pain right out and ing cheese cloth. So it was I had to east corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams- by M. B. Bex. and wife to S. A. Box FOR SALE—1910 acres of land lo- ends the misery. It is magical, yet hang on and he took me to a vacant cated in Leon County about four absolutely harmless, and doesn't room upstairs nearby and carefully miles south of Marquez on highway burn the skin.

The same of land lo- ends the misery. It is magical, yet hang on and he took me to a vacant corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams- by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box of land lo- ends the misery. It has been carefully ents League, in the North line of the deed records of Limestone County.

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said month, at the Court House door, Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. | SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land of Limestone County, in the town of

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the corner on the North line of the tract and 2 P. M. for the purpose of elec-

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North bound-31 Dallas Ft. Worth12:50 p. m. 37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m. 17 Dallas Ft. Worth ___ 4:35 a. m. 19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound-

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m. 16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m. 32 From Dallas10:08 a. m. 38 Austin San nAtonio12:21 a. m. '18 Houston San Antonio _ 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio ..12:15 a. m

T. & B. V. North. No. 8-3:25 p. m.

South. No. 7-12:55 p. m.

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G. A. Lee of Groesbeck was in Mex

J. Hipotate, of Tyler was in Mexia Wednesday.

J. A. Roe of Corsicana was in the city Friday.

John Mixon of Crandall was in the

H. N. McCutcher of Waco was in the city Friday.

G. A. McGee of Corsicana was in Mexia Monday.

H. N. McClutchen of Waco was in

Mexia Tuesday. B. N. Bradley of Corsicana was in

Mexia Tuesday

C. E. Mann of Beaumont was in Mexia Saturday.

Hy Martin of Waxahachie was in the city Friday.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

A. R. Harvey of Lampasas was in the city Monday.

lack Gaither of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

A. Ratblatt of Cisco was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.

J. E. Henderson of Ennis was in city. Mexia Wednesday.

A. Hanson of Waco was a visitor

Edwin Falwey of Waco was a Christmas visitor in Mexia.

Cecil McReynolds of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday.

M. G. English of Corsicana was in with the home folks. Mexia Christmas day.

Pete Cullum of Ennis was in the city Sunday and Monday.

W. R. Pearson of Temple was in the zity Sunday and Monday. R. L. Dillard of Corsicana was a

visitor to the city Monday. A. L. Norris of Amarillo was in the

city Sunday and Monday.

visitor to the city Sunday.

W. E. Singleton of Waco was a Tidwell.

visitor to the city Monday.

Robert B. Jackson of Corsicana was visitor to Mexia Monday.

Miss Jewel Miller of Navarro was visitor to the city Friday. Miss N. A. Chilsot of Dallas was a

visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shipper of Sal-

mon was in the city Monday.

visitor to Mexia Wednesday. Benett Reynolds of Tehuacana, was

visitor to Mexia Saturday.

Hubert Hollowell of Waco was visitor in Mexia last Tuesday.

J. S. Nethern of Waco was a busi-

ness visitors to Mexia Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyland, of Powell were in Mexia Saturday.

Mr. O. Thompson spent Christma day in Dallas with his family.

where he will spend Christinas.

Miss Loudale Simmons of Coolidge was visiting in the city Thursday.

G. W. Hogg and J. R. Stratson of

Mrs. Travis of Terrell is vising her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Travis of this

Sam Gibbs of Chillicothie, Texas.

Dallas are to spend the holidays Carlett declined,

Lake Charles, La., are in the city visiting his father, W. D. Pittman.

J. A. McNeely of Corsicana was a! Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Tidwell of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

The Touring Gar

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason have gone to spend the remainder of the Christmas holidays with relatives in San

W. K. Boyd returned Thursday morning from Terrell where he spent Christmas, Mrs. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr., remaining over for a few days longer.

T. Frank Smith, wife and two children, Miss Mary Ann and Maxwell of Dalls spent Christmas day in Mexia with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. J. J. M. Beth of Waxahachie was a

> Blake Smith received a telephone call from E. L. Smith at Dallas this morning stating that two companies had announced an increase of 25 cents in Mexia, Currie and Powell crude.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dominy have returned to Tehuacana after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. Dominy's parents live at Fort Worth and Mrs. Dominy's at Crockett,

Among Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook were the ike Keys left Saturday for Dallas following from Corsicana: Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mtrain and baby; Me and Mrs. Voyle Caldwell and son and Mrs. J. F.

Jess Jones and wife, nee Miss Mary Cleburne were in Mexia Christmas day Gibbs of Mexia, arrived on their special car Christmas morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shepperd of till the noon train with Mrs. S. J. Dallas were visitors to Mexia Monday, Gibbs, mother of Mrs. Jones. They returned to their home in Houston Christmas night.

> WOMAN GETS JAIL TERM FOR SPEEDING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charged with speeding 35 miles to keep an appointment with her hair-S. J. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riddle of Dallas day sentenced to spend Christmas and four other days in the Warrenville workhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson of Carlett declined.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson of tence start after Christmas, but Judge

TURKEYS

Mr. Francis O'Reily returned from Max. hachie where he has been spending Christmas, Tuesday night.

Texas eggs. Sawyer Produce Co.

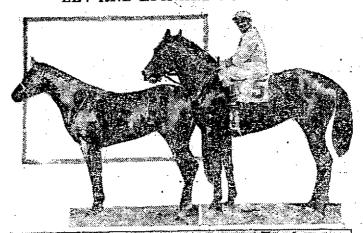
Bloom 250, 112 N. McKinney 21.7 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Phone 359. 113 N. McKinney. 21-7

We charge 25c for all gasoline and tire service calls inside of the city Peyton Still of the Peyton Still limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A Grocery company of Coolidge was a charge of 25c to everyone for taking business visitor to the city Wednes- off and putting on chains. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and Three Stations.

> HOBBONVILLE .- Considerable oil development going on throughout

> > F.O.B.

ZEV AND EPINARD TO RACE.



A series of match races, to be run on an American track nex. ar, is assured between Zev. Harry F. Sinclair's American champion three-year-old, and Epinard, Pierre Werthelmer's French champion three-year-old. A conference in New York between Mr. Wertheimer, a French perfume manufacturer, Mr. Sinclair and Major August Belmont, of the Jockey Club will perfect arrangements for the races

NO TEA POT

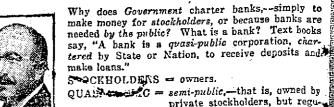
that he ever received money or ad- Thatcher estate in Colorado.

vances of money from oil interests leasing the naval reserve oil lands. In an affidavit read before the Senate Public Lands Committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease, Fail made a general denial of the insinuations made by previous witnesses. Fall, who had been ill, did not appear. Fall said he received \$100,000 from E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, for improvements were made simultane-Secretary of the Interior Fall denied loan of another large sum from N. V.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON il

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman, Public Education, American Bankers Association.



private stockholders, but regu-lated by government to see that the depositors' money is safely loaned.

troller of the Currency.

STATE BANK CHARTER = privilege, grant or right to do a banking business under supervision of the State Banking Commissioner.

NATIONAL BANK CHARTER = grant to do business under supervision of the Federal Comp-

SUPERVINION = the sending by government of examiners, at least once a year, into a bank without notice, to count its cash, examine its loans, bonds and mortgages, and see if its books are correct.

Banks can do only those things permitted in their charters. No business is more closely watched and regulated by State or Nation, Banks cannot, therefore, be run simply to make money for stockholders, but are chartered to meet the needs of the people and are held to that purpose by government supervision.

NEGRESS ARRESTED

gaged in their favorite pastime during ficers stated that she became a little the purchase of the big Harris ranch the Christmas season. The dance too boisterous and failed to limit her in New Mexico, shortly after the leas- parties were not limited to Caucasian speech to the conventional quality. In ing of the Teapot Dome. Extensive race, either for a number of the short, she cussed. brunette citizens repaired to suitable ously on Fall's ranch, provided by a places to trip the light fantastic on Christmas evening. As a result of the festivities one

dark skinned woman found herself Quite a number of dance lovers en- in the grip of the city laws. The o

> Texas will produce 42% of the entire cotton crop of the South with an estimated value of \$600,000,000.

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Considering the improved ing its cost to the purchaser. appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

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